

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Utility Application of:  
Reinhard Keller

Application No.: 10/575,544

Confirmation No.: 5662

Filed: May 18, 2006

Art Unit: 2121

For: Control for a Machine for the Manufacture of  
Paper Padding

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Examiner: T. Gami

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Mail Stop 16  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund of the \$270 notice of appeal fee paid on February 9, 2011. A notice of appeal fee was previously paid on May 4, 2010, and pursuant to MPEP Section 1207.04, this previously paid appeal fee can be applied to this new appeal.

Accordingly, the \$270 notice of appeal fee paid today was not required in this instance and it is respectfully requested it be refunded.

Dated: February 9, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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